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A Notice of Appeal was mailed in the above application on May 16, 2001.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for
filing Applicant's Brief, the original term for response of two (2) months having been set to
expire on July 16, 2001, be extended by four (4) month(s), such that it expires on
November 16, 2001.

It is noted that, in lieu of submitting a Brief, Applicant is herewith filing a Request For
Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR, together with a submission under 37 CFR
1.114.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1440.00 as
provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any
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Respectfully submitted,

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